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No. 1.

By-law to increase the rate of Assessment on Wild Lands in the Ottawa District for a limited time, for the purposes therein mentioned.

(PASSED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1842.)

The District Council of the District of Ottawa, duly assembled in Quarterly Meeting at the Court House in Longueil, on the eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and constituted by virtue and under the authority of a certain Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein,*" doth Ordain and Enact, and by the authority of the same, it is hereby Ordained and Enacted as follows:—

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise and provide a fund not exceeding the sum of one thousand pounds in one year, for the period of two years next to come, for making and improving Roads and Bridges within the said District; and it is desirable that the said fund shall be raised from and out of Assessments upon Wild or absentee Lands within the said District.

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I. *Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that for the purposes of this By-law, the Rates and Assessments now lawfully imposed upon Lands within the said District but which by reason of the same remaining unoccupied, or for other cause, may not be included in the Assessment Roll of the Township, reputed Township, or place, wherein the same are respectively situated, shall be and the same are hereby augmented and increased to the rate or sum of one penny and one half penny per acre, annually, such augmentation and increase to begin and take effect from and after the first day of January last past, and to continue for, and during, and until the full end and term of two years next thereafter.

II. *And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that the said increased Rate and Assessment shall be levied and collected in the same manner and under the same provisions, as the said Rate and Assessment, before being increased as aforesaid, were or might have been levied and collected.

III. *Provided always nevertheless, and it is hereby declared,* that is shall and may be lawful to and for the owner and owners of any lot or parcel of land subjected to the said increased rate, to claim and receive the following abatements and deductions from such increased rate in the cases following, that is to say, an abatement or deduction equal to thirty three and one third per cent, upon full payments of such increased rate, made within two calendar months next after the expiration of the year in which the same shall have accrued; and an abatement or deduction equal to twenty five per cent upon full payments of the said increased rate made within

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two calendar months, next after the expiration of the two years in which the same shall have accrued and remained unpaid : *But it is hereby declared* that after the expiration of the period herein above last mentioned, no abatement or deduction whatever can or may be lawfully claimed or allowed from the said increased rate.

IV. *And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that two third parts of the said increased Rate and Assessment shall be laid out and expended on Roads and Bridges in the several Townships within which the same shall be respectively raised : And for that end, that all collections received by the Treasurer of the Ottawa District, on account of the said increased rate, shall be entered by him in separate accounts, to be kept in the name of each Township for that purpose.

CHARLES A. LOW,
Warden.

Certified,

DONALD M'DONALD, F,
District Clerk.